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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TOHRU DEN ET AL.

Application No.: 09/895,464

Filed: July 2, 2001

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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August 2, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found, inter alia, in the English abstracts attached thereto.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/178,680	10/26/98	2879
09/276,667	03/26/99	2879
09/553,857	04/21/00	2822
09/472,125	12/23/99	1775
09/666,605	09/20/00	2811

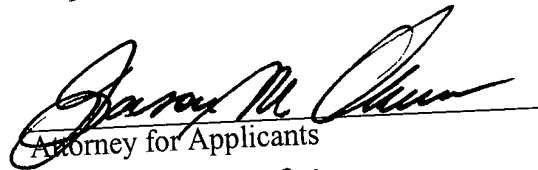
A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	EP	0913508A2	05/06/9	EPO			
	EP	0951047A2	10/20/9	EPO			
	JP	11-194134	07/21/9	Japan			Abstract
	JP	2000-31462	01/28/0	Japan			Abstract
	JP	11-139815	05/25/9	Japan			Abstract
	JP	11-200090	07/27/9	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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